



POLICE COMMISSIONERATE  
BHUBANESWAR-CUTTACK  
BHUBANESWAR

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No. 491 /CP-IB.

Dated: 15 .03.2020

Order


Whereas there is a likelihood of outbreak of COVID-19 epidemic inside the jurisdiction of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar Police Commissionerate and whereas the Government of Odisha vide Notification No.7662/H dtd. 13.03.2020 have notified "*Odisha COVID-19 Regulations, 2020*" for prevention and containment of COVID-19 epidemic, and further that in consultation with the Municipal Corporations of Bhubaneswar-Cuttack it is necessary to enforce social distancing measures by preventing people from congregating in large numbers. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred on me u/s 35 of Odisha Urban Police (OUP) Act, the following special measures are hereby ordered to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof.

1. All the shopping Malls inside the jurisdiction of Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Police Commissionerate will remain closed till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.
2. The above closure order in respect of Malls will not cover shops and commercial establishments selling groceries, vegetables, fruits, milk, medicines and other daily essential requirements.
3. All commercial establishments, government offices will put strict social distancing measures like:

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- (a) Limit the number of persons entering into their premises at any given time
- (b) Ask customers and employees to maintain six- feet distance,
- (c) Not hold any promotional events, workshops, entertainment programmes, non-essential meetings and conferences, etc.
- (d) Owners, occupants, managers of such commercial establishments/offices must ensure strict hand hygiene and respiratory etiquettes of their employees and provide for hand-wash with soaps and water and/or alcohol-based sanitization liquids. They will also ensure sanitization of table surfaces, doorknobs, light switches, handles, phones, keyboards, toilets, etc.
- (e) Not permit any employee with fever and dry-cough to work in their premises.

The above order will come into effect from 16.03.2020. Any establishment/office failing to comply with the above orders shall be liable to fine/prosecution/closure as may be considered necessary under the law. All Police Officers above the rank of ASIs may visit any such establishment and initiate appropriate legal action.

  
15.03.20  
(Dr. Sudhanshu Sarangi)  
Commissioner of Police,  
Bhubaneswar-Cuttack,